

14 the selection of the members of the said Board, one
 15 member, and no more, shall be taken from each one of
 16 the aforesaid divisions ; and in case of the death or
 17 resignation of any one of the aforesaid Board, during
 18 the recess of the General Assembly, the Governor for
 19 the time being, shall have the power to fill such va-
 20 cancy ; and the person so appointed by the Governor,
 21 shall hold his appointment till the expiration of the
 22 session of the General Assembly that shall first take
 23 place, after the filling such vacancy by the Governor,
 24 as aforesaid.

Sec. III. *Be it further enacted,* That every person who
 2 shall hereafter design commencing the practice of
 3 Medicine or Surgery within this State, shall, before
 4 commencing such practice, appear before said Medi-
 5 cal Board, at one of their regular annual meetings, and
 6 be examined by the same on his attainments and qual-
 7 ifications, and if said Board, on such examination, shall
 8 find said applicant qualified and competent to com-
 9 mence the practice of Medicine or Surgery, said Board
 10 shall grant a license to said applicant to practice Med-
 11 icine or Surgery in this State: *Provided, however,*
 12 That, before the issuing of said license, every such ap-
 13 plicant for the same shall produce, and exhibit to said
 14 Board, a receipt from the Treasurer of the State for
 15 dollars, the amount hereby required to be paid
 16 in advance as a license tax.

Sec. IV. *Be it further enacted,* That any person who
 2 shall hereafter commence and pursue the practice of
 3 Medicine or Surgery within this State, without hav-
 4 ing first obtained a license from the Board, as afore-
 5 said, shall not have any right of action at law for the
 6 recovery of his fees, against any one who may employ
 7 him as a physician ; and the want of such license
 8 shall be deemed a lawful plea, by any defendant a-
 9 gainst whom any such action at law may be brought,
 10 for the recovery of his fees, by any physician suing